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In Re Application of : March 22, 2004  
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155  
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart  
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER 3173 Cedar Road  
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 7.